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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR UNIT HAVING TWO DEVICE TERMINALS FOR EVERY ONE INPUT/OUTPUT SIGNAL

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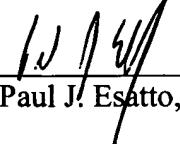
Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Official Action dated July 1, 2005, applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group 1, i.e., Claims 1-38, 55-62, 68, 69 and 72, for continued prosecution herein.

Claims 1-73 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the following inventions are present in the claims:

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